

WE CLAIM:

1. A textile fiber comprising polypropylene blended with about 1-25% by weight impact modifier.
2. The textile fiber of Claim 1, wherein the textile fiber comprises about 2-15% by weight impact modifier.
3. The textile fiber of Claim 1, wherein the textile fiber comprises about 3-10% by weight impact modifier.
4. The textile fiber of Claim 1, wherein the impact modifier comprises a copolymer selected from the group consisting of ethylene-propylene-diene-monomer, styrene/ethylene-co-butadiene/styrene, and styrene-poly(ethylene-propylene)-styrene-poly(ethylene-propylene).
5. A spunbond fiber comprising the textile fiber of Claim 1.
6. A staple fiber comprising the textile fiber of Claim 1.
7. A multi-fiber yarn comprising the textile fiber of Claim 1.

8. A knit fabric comprising the textile fiber of Claim 1.
9. A woven fabric comprising the textile fiber of Claim 1.
10. A nonwoven fabric comprising the textile fiber of Claim 1.
11. An absorbent article comprising the nonwoven fabric of Claim 10.
12. A textile fiber comprising polypropylene blended with about 2-15% by weight impact modifier, the impact modifier selected from the group consisting of ethylene-propylene-diene-monomer, styrene/ethylene-co-butadiene/styrene, and styrene-poly(ethylene-propylene)-styrene-poly(ethylene-propylene).
13. A spunbond fiber comprising the textile fiber of Claim 12.
14. A staple fiber comprising the textile fiber of Claim 12.
15. A multi-fiber yarn comprising the textile fiber of Claim 12.

16. A knit fabric comprising the textile fiber of Claim 12.
17. A woven fabric comprising the textile fiber of Claim 12.
18. A nonwoven fabric comprising the textile fiber of Claim 12.
19. An absorbent article comprising the nonwoven fabric of Claim 18.
20. A nonwoven fabric comprising a plurality of modified fibers, the modified fibers including polypropylene blended with about 1-25% by weight impact modifier, the impact modifier selected from the group consisting of ethylene-propylene-diene-monomer, styrene/ethylene-co-butadiene/styrene, and styrene-poly(ethylene-propylene)-styrene-poly(ethylene-propylene).
21. The nonwoven fabric of Claim 20, wherein the modified fibers comprise about 2-15% by weight impact modifier.
22. The nonwoven fabric of Claim 20, wherein the modified fibers comprise about 3-10% by weight impact modifier.

23. An absorbent article comprising the nonwoven fabric of
Claim 20.

094719-0930
P.03260-032660